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Westminster, March 23.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for taking off the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Twenty Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts within the Town and Borough of Southwark, and the several Parishes of Saint Saviour, Saint Mary at Newington, Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, Christ Church, Saint Mary Lambeth, and Saint Mary at Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, and the several Precincts and Liberties of the same, and for extending the Powers and Provisions of the said Act to such Part of the Eastern Half of the Hundred of Brixton, in the said County, as is not included in the said Act.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Road leading from the Town of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, through the Towns of Pleasley, Glapwell, Heath, and Normenton, and the Liberty of Hasland, to the Turnpike Road, leading from the Town of Derby, to the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the East End of the Town of Chard, to the South End of the West Moor, and from the West End of the Yeovil Turnpike Road, through Ilminster, to Kenny Gate, and from the West End of Pease-marsh Lane, to Horton Elm, and from Saint Rane Hill, to Ilminster, and from White Cross, to Chillington Down, and from a Place called Three Oaks, over Ilford Bridges, to Bridge Cross, in the County of Somerset.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Chappel Bar, near the West End of the Town of Nottingham, to New-haven, and from the Four Lane Ends near Oakerthorpe to Ashborne, and from the Cross Post on Wirksworth Moor, to join the Road leading from Chesterfield to Chappel-en-le-Frith, at or near Longston, in the County of Derby, and from Selston to Annesley Wood-house, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act to continue, amend, and make effectual, an Act passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Roads from the North West Parts of the County of Lincoln, through Nettlam Fields, Wragby Lane, and Baumber Fields, to the Wolds or North East Part of the said County; and also for repairing and widening the Roads from the Well in East Gate, in the City of Lincoln, and from the North West End of Horncastle, and from the Guide Post, at the East End of Hainton, through Barkwith, to the Roads directed to be repaired by the said Act.

An Act for repairing several Roads leading to the Town of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, and for amending and rendering more effectual several Roads from the Cities of Gloucester and Bristol, and several other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Cross at Broken Cross in Macclesfield in the County of Chester, through Macclesfield Forest, to the present Turnpike Road, at the South End of the Township of Buxton, in the County of Derby.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Chesterfield, to the Turnpike Road at Hernstone-Lane-Head, and also the Road branching from the said Road upon the East Moor, through Beslow and Wardlow, to the joining of the said Roads again near Wardlow Mires; and also the Road leading between the said Road and Branch from Calver Bridge, to Baslow Bridge; and also the Road from the Turnpike Road near Newhaven House, to the Turnpike Road near Grindleford Bridge, in the County of Derby.

And to 17 private Bills.

Petersbourg, Feb. 20. Count Fermor arrived at this Place on Saturday last, but it is thought that his Stay will be only for a few Days. On Wednesday her Imperial Majesty made a Promotion of General Officers.

Breslaw, Feb. 25. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse is declared General of the Foot, and named Vice Governor of Magdebourg, in the Absence of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick the Governor.

Breslaw, March 4. General Wopersnow has taken Possession of Posen, and the Magazine that had been formed there by the Russians, who retired from thence, being too weak to make Resistance: And, if the Accounts received from their Army are true, it has suffered greatly by Sickness. Last Friday the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel left this Place, on his Journey to Magdebourg. His Prussian Majesty has declared the Duke of Brunswick Bevern, and Lieutenant General Fouquet, Generals of Foot. The other Promotions are not yet published.

Breslaw, March 7. The Accounts received from Erfurth say, That on the 28th of February, that Town capitulated upon the Approach of the Detachment under General Knobloch; and a Neutrality was stipulated with the Garrison in the Petersberg. There were, besides the usual Garrison in the Petersberg, four Battalions in the Town, to whom a Capitulation of an extraordinary Nature has been granted, viz. To have Leave for 24 Hours to retire unmolested, where they pleased; but if taken after

after that Time, they were liable to be made Priſoners of War: And it is ſaid, there is a Probability that General Aſcherſleben, who led a Detachment from Lagenſaltz towards Erfurth, may intercept them in their Retreat, eſpecially as he will be aſſiſted by Colonel Kleiſt, who commands the Detachment of Dragoons and Huſſars, and who had made about 60 Men, and ſome Officers, Priſoners, before the Town of Erfurth capitulated. General Verner of the Huſſars is returned from his Expedition to Cracow, whither he was detached to ſeize a Magazine the Auſtrians were forming: But it does not appear that any Thing conſiderable was found there.

Munſter, March 7. About the 28th paſt, the Prince of Iſemburgh, agreeable to the Orders he had received, detached towards Vacha four Battalions, with about 1000 Dragoons, Huſſars, and Chaſſeurs, under the Command of Major General Urſt. This Detachment, being aſſembled at Rhotenburg the 28th of laſt Month, fell unexpectedly, in the Night between the 1ſt and 2d Inſtant, upon the Enemy's Quarters, ſome of whom were taken, and the reſt retired in the utmoſt Confuſion. Hirſchfeld, Vacha, and all the Heſſian Bailiwicks, which the Auſtrians had taken Poſſeſſion of, were immediately evacuated. It is ſuppoſed that the Enemy are retiring towards Meinungen, and that their heavy Baggage has taken the Route towards Bamberg.

Hague, March 13. The News of the taking of Erfurth by the Pruſſians, and of the clearing the Landgraviate of Heſſe, by a Detachment of Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick's Army, the Beginning of this Month, is now confirmed. The Troops of the Empreſs Queen, and the Circles, were driven from all their Poſts, and are retired in great Confuſion and Precipitation further back into the Empire, abandoning a great many Priſoners, and a great Deal of Baggage, which have fallen into the Hands of the Light Troops of Prince Ferdinand's Army.

There is certain Advice that the Pruſſians are in Poſſeſſion of Fulda: They have taxed that Abbot and Abby at One Hundred Thouſand Crowns, of which Ten Thouſand were paid. Erfurth was taxed One Hundred Thouſand Florins.

Whitehall, March 24.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir Ellis Cunliffe, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaſter, Knight, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and, in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to his Brother, Robert Cunliffe, of Liverpool, aforeſaid, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Kelly, of Chriſt Church, in the Univerſity of Oxford, Doctor in Phyſick, the Office and Place of Profeſſor in the Science or Faculty of Phyſick in the ſaid Univerſity of Oxford.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever intends to purchaſe a Commiſſion in the Army, ſhould firſt inform himſelf at the War Office, whether the Commiſſion, for which he is in Treaty, may be ſold with the King's Leave. And in all Inſtances, where it ſhall be found that any Money, or other Conſideration, has been given for a Commiſſion, not openly ſold with the Leave of His Majeſty, the Perſon obtaining ſuch Commiſſion will be ſuperſeded.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, at the laſt Meeting held for that Purpoſe at Huntingdon; His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting at the George in Huntingdon, on Saturday the 21ſt Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all Perſons, qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions, are deſired to meet and deliver their Names in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand the 24th Day of March, 1759. MANCHESTEER.

All Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Radnor, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Caſtle Inn in Preſteign, on Monday the 26th Inſtant, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may at ſuch Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

March 12, 1759. HO. GWYNN.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Westmorland, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the King's Head in Appleby on Saturday the 14th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 19th Day of March, 1759.

JAMES LOWTHER.

In Obedience to an Act passed in a former Session of this present Parliament, intitled, An Act to explain, amend, and inforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby summon all Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Acts, and willing to serve as Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at the White Horse in Preston, on Tuesday the 17th Day of April, there to give in their Names in Writing, and also the Rank in which they respectively are willing to serve. March 20, 1759.

SMITH STRANGE.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majesty's Service, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Westminster Fire Office, March 22, 1759.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Office will be held at their Office in Bedford street Covent Garden, on Thursday the 19th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the said Society.

London, March 14, 1759.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half Yearly General Court, pursuant to the Bye Laws of the said Company; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Union Fire-Office.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, at Four o'Clock, on special Affairs.

Trinity House, London, March 22, 1759.

Whereas the Floating Light Vessel near the Edystone Rock was broke away from her Moorings, on the 18th Instant, in a hard Gale of Wind;

Notice is hereby given, That the said Light Vessel will be replaced with the utmost Expedition, of which publick Notice will be given.

Leopard Privateer, Capt. John Patrick.

The Officers, Seamen, and others, who were on Board the said Ship during her Cruize, which began in October 1757, and ended in June 1758, are to take Notice, that the Remainder of their Prize Money will be paid them at the House of Mr. Jasper Lucas, in Nag's Head Court Grace-church street, London, on the 23d, 25th, 27th, and 30th of April next, in the Manner as advertised in the Daily Papers.

Note, Those who live at Bristol, may apply to Mr. John Peaks there, on the same Days.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, March 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held at the said Hospital in Lambs Conduit Fields, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, being the first Wednesday after Lady-day, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to attend: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Sec.*

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship Dover and Peregrine Sloop, who were actually on Board at the Retaking a Dutch Brigantine called the Rotterdam, on the 27th of July 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of the said Recapture, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at the Three Kings in Deale: And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Places above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster the 11th Day of September, 1758, was awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Nelson, of Stoake in the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Dealer in Corn; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of George Upton, late of the City of Canterbury, Proctor, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

By